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DEVELOPMENT EXTENSION OF TELECOM FACILITIES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the works undertaken in the rural and urban areas of Bihar during the last three years for the development, extension and upgradation of telecommunication facilities;

(b) whether the said works are being carried out at slow pace in the rural areas;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) the extent of success achieved consequent upon taking such steps?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The details of the work undertaken in the rural and urban areas of Bihar during the last three years are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the work undertaken	Urban	Rural
	Number of exchanges opened	33	173
	Land Line Switching Capacity added	2,36,638	1,94,214
	WLL capacity added	13,000	1,30,000
	Land Line connection provided	1,35,636	1,42,089
	WLL connections provided	6,918	81,647
	Cellular Mobile connections provided	1,52,246	-
	Village Public Telephone provided	-	24,673
	Replacement of Multi Access Radio Relay (MARR) based VPTs	-	4,724

In addition to above 365 C-DOT RAXs were converted into V5.2AN RAXs and 146 SBMs were converted into RSUs.

(b) No, Sir. The works are as per the plan of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.

(c) & (d): Do not arise in view of (b) above.